

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARC S. KIRSCHNER
As Trustee of the Refco Private Actions Trust

Plaintiffs,

v.

PHILLIP R. BENNETT, SANTO C. MAGGIO,
ROBERT C. TROSTEN, MAYER, BROWN,
ROWE & MAW, LLP, GRANT THORNTON
LLP, and ERNST & YOUNG U.S. LLP

Defendants.

Case No. 07 Civ. 8165 (GEL)

**MOTION FOR *PRO HAC*
VICE ADMISSION OF
JOHN K. VILLA**

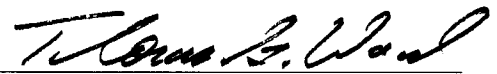
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Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.3(c), undersigned counsel respectfully moves for
the admission *pro hac vice* of the following attorney in the above-captioned matter:

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Mr. Villa is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia and
there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Villa in state or federal court. This
Motion is based on the accompanying Affidavit of Thomas G. Ward and Certificate of Good
Standing from the District of Columbia Bar. A proposed Order is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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Counsel for Defendant Mayer Brown LLP

Dated: Washington, DC
January 30, 2008

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**AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS G.
WARD IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR *PRO HAC*
VICE ADMISSION OF
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I, THOMAS G. WARD, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Williams & Connolly LLP, attorneys for Defendant in the above-captioned matter, and a member in good standing of the bar of this Court since March 28, 2005. I submit this affidavit in support of the Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of John K. Villa in the above-captioned matter pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.3(c).

2. I have known Mr. Villa since November 1998. Mr. Villa is an attorney of the highest ethical and moral character, competence and experience, and I am confident that he will conduct himself accordingly before this Court.

3. Mr. Villa is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia. In connection with this motion, I am submitting a Certificate of Good Standing issued by this bar. I am aware of no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Villa in any state or federal court.

4. For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully move the *pro hac vice* admission of John K. Villa in the above-captioned matter. For the Court's convenience, a proposed order granting this motion is attached hereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Washington, D.C. on January 30, 2008.



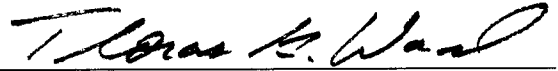
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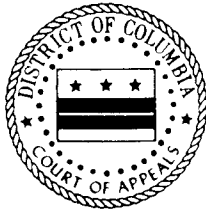
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Thomas G. Ward, hereby certify that on this 30th day of January, 2008, I caused true and correct copies of the Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of John K. Villa and Affidavit of Thomas G. Ward in Support of Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of John K. Villa to be served via first class mail upon the following:

Sascha N. Rand QUINN EMANUEL URQUHART OLIVER 111 South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606 <i>Counsel to Plaintiff Marc S. Kirschner, As Trustee for the Refco Private Actions Trust</i>	John R. McCambridge GRIPPO AND ELDEN LLC & HEDGES LLP 51 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor New York, NY 10010 <i>Counsel to Plaintiff Trustee of the Refco Litigation Trust</i>
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas G. Ward". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and 'W'.

Thomas G. Ward (TW-6255)



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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

John K. Villa

was on the 11th day of November, 1975

duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on January 28, 2008.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: M. Charles
Deputy Clerk

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**ORDER ADMITTING COUNSEL
*PRO HAC VICE***

This matter having been brought before the Court by motion pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.3(c) for the admission *pro hac vice* of John K. Villa, Esquire, in the above-captioned matter, it is this _____ day of _____ 2008, hereby

ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT John K. Villa shall be admitted *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter. Counsel shall remit the required \$25 fee to the Cashier's Office for this *pro hac vice* admission.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, NY

_____, 2008

The Honorable Gerard D. Lynch
United States District Judge